

# THE LATEST NEWS

## MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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From Washington.

Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1858.

The Democratic cause has been the subject of much discussion.

The object of which was to bridge over a

claim for the return of Mr. English and others, if

possible.

Mr. Stephens made an urgent and imploring

appeal to the Anti-Leocompton men present to save

the party from disruption by "conquering their

opponents."

Mr. English proposed the appointment of a Com-

mittee of Anti-Leocompton men to confer with the

number of Democratic Anti-Leocompton men,

for the purpose, if practicable, of agreeing upon

some basis of arrangement acceptable to both.

This was carried unanimously, of course, the

majority being understood beforehand.

The caucus was then adjourned. This move-

ment has produced no visible impression, and will

not be without response.

Mr. English's equivocal attitude has been fully

appreciated for a week past, notwithstanding his

recent speech, and his conversion was expected.

He will carry no one with him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1858.

At the Democratic caucus last night, Mr. En-

glish of Indiana offered a proposition to settle the

Leocompton difficulty and reunite the Democratic

party by appointing a Committee consisting of

one Leocompton and ten Anti-Leocompton men, to

consider and devise some plan of arrangement.

Mr. Stephens assented and made a conciliatory

speech. The proposition for a Committee was

not adopted, but the caucus immediately adjourned

in high spirits. The Leocompton leaders are con-

fident of a settlement of the Anti-Leocompton ranks.

The Union today has several articles discussing

the Leocompton men adopting Mr. Crittenden's

amendment, which every hour shows to be the

most formidable to and most dreaded by the

Administration.

The Leocompton men are anxious to see the

bill, supposing Mr. Crittenden's amendment

to be a solid vote if this contingency

occurs. The only hope which Leocompton

members of a possible distraction in the Opposi-

tion. It is confessed in private circles.

The Kansas debate on the Leocompton bill will

proceed till Friday. If the Anti-Leocompton forces

are secured on Thursday of strength, they will

allow the Senate bill to be taken from the Speak-

er's table, out of its regular order, on Mr. Step-

hens's motion. If there be ground for serious

embarrassment then they will not agree.

Mr. Harris is still feeble and prostrate. The

prospect of removing him to Mr. Douglas's resi-

dence is relinquished. He is temporarily paired

with Mr. Bishop of Connecticut, but will appear

in the House at a hazard on a test vote, unless

Mr. Cameron's generous example should be imi-

tated.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1858.

Yesterday, Col. Roberts, U. S. A., gave a trial

open to all new and improved arms, in the orchard at

his residence, on the heights at Georgetown. The

company was distinguished and select, including

Secretary of War Floyd, Gen. Porter, E. Smith, Col.

Roberts, Col. May, Major M. M. Smith, and several

others. The trial was continued from noon till

dark. Secretary Floyd fired five shots with Sharps'

carbine, and put all in the target at three hundred

yards. Col. Roberts carried off the most marks, and

also put the only shot in the white. At the close of

the day the marks stood in the target: 300 yards,

Sharps' rifle, manufactured at Hartford, Ct. 51; Mr.

Roberts' rifle, 33; Col. R.'s, 30; Col. G.'s, 25. After

the conclusion of the trial, an agent of Sharps' fired

ten shots in forty seconds. Subsequently, at 400

yards, seven shots were put in the target, including

by Col. Roberts. Another trial came off soon

at the Navy Yard.

Col. Johnston, in his latest received official dispatch,

says that the Mormon troops are organized to resist

the establishment of a Territorial Government in

Utah, and are in a state of arms. The object here

is to prevent the establishment of the Territory, and

near Salt Lake City. He does not believe that a

spirit of conciliation toward them would now be

properly appreciated; it would rather be wrongly

# College Students in Trouble.

CONCORD, N. C., Saturday, March 27, 1858.

One hundred of the students belonging to the col-

lege here have been suspended until October next for

indiscretion. They are charged with the violation

of the college regulations, and are charged with the

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# Wagon Manufactory Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, March 27, 1858.

The wagon manufactory of John Cook, and several

adjacent buildings, situated on the west side of the

city, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss

is estimated at \$25,000. Two hundred government

wagons were burned.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Augusta, Me., Saturday, March 27, 1858.

The Legislature of this State, having nearly

closed its session, will adjourn on Monday or Tues-

day next.

MAIL ROBBERY.

PORT JERVIS, Saturday, March 27, 1858.

Last night at about 5 o'clock some boys discovered

the Delaware River at this place a mail bag which

had been left open and robbed. The bag was marked

for Port Jervis, and was found to contain a sum of

money, and a letter to a friend in New York. The

robbers were seen to escape in the darkness of the

night, and the money was recovered by the post

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